

The Pocahontas Times,

Here, Land o' Cakes and brithers Scole, Frase Maldenick to Johnny Groats, If there's a hole in a' your coat, I rede ye tent it; A chieft's among you takin' notes, An' faith he'll present it—BUTAS.

Local Events.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY
In Effect June 1, 1901
(Central time.)

WEST	Stations.	EAST
No 141 Daily Sunday		No 142 Daily Sunday
P. M.		A. M.
1.45	Cass	11.45
1.51	Forrest	11.51
2.19	Clover Lick	12.20
2.45	Harper	12.46
3.00	Marlinton	1.00
3.12	Buckeye	10.23
3.20	Dan	10.15
3.30	Seibert	10.05
3.52	Bowling	9.44
4.10	Droop Mountain	9.25
4.32	Denick	9.05
4.41	Spring Creek	8.55
5.05	Anthony	8.35
5.15	Kelster	8.25
5.38	Little Sulphur	8.00
5.45	Whitcomb	7.50
5.55	Ronceverte	7.45

Connection made at Ronceverte to and from Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Richmond, Norfolk, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis and Chicago.

Fly I Shrader, an attorney of Beverly, is here at this time.

Rev. Oliver Lowther, of the Marlinton M. P. Circuit, was in Marlinton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Adam Post, of Buckhannon, has been visiting her father, Uriah Hevener, of Greenbank.

Wanted!—Some one who knows how to build roads without expense. Lucky person should apply to the County Court.

The Musical Association will convene at Marlinton, October 17th, at 7 p. m.

S. B. Moore, Pres.
The report that the Sheriff of Pocahontas County has been killed by a negro is without foundation. There has been no occurrence to give rise to such a report.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson took in the Presbytery at Greenbank, and spent several days in the vicinity of Dunmore and met with hundreds of old friends, much to her mutual pleasure.

Lewis A. Yeager, the star football player, has been engaged to coach the football team of the W. Va. University. The team has a number of good games scheduled and will have a good season.

In all its history, the growing town of Greenbank never presented a more inviting appearance than just now. Col. J. T. L. Preston used to remark that piety, Presbyterianism and paint always made things look nicely.

Dunmore Council No. 115 O. U. A. M., will hold its regular session next Saturday night. C. A. Monroe Meadows will be present and several candidates initiated. All members are requested to be present.

Court opened Tuesday, but that day and Wednesday was taken up with preliminary matters. The Kellison trial came up and was continued. The crowd was not as large as usual. The horse traders were out in force. Full account court proceedings next week.

The Marlinton Messenger has been made a joint stock company, and a certificate of incorporation applied for under the name of the Pocahontas Publishing Company. C. A. Monroe Meadows, S. H. Hiner, E. A. Smith, T. D. Moore and A. D. Williams are the incorporators. Capital stock \$10,000.

It was a pleasure of the writer of this paragraph to meet the Greenbank correspondent of the Times, and would thank him for his courteous attention. His stalwart and robust physique awakens the hope that his useful and versatile services may be long in evidence in the columns of the Times.

Clarence McLaughlin was thrown from a horse at the Main street crossing Monday, and badly if not dangerously hurt. The horse took fright at the passenger train, and becoming unmanageable, threw the rider against the crossing sign, literally wrapping him around the post. He was badly bruised and internal injuries are feared.

The Harrison Herald suggests that every excursion train should have a stock car as a part of it to accommodate the hogs who do not know how to conduct themselves when in the company of ladies and gentlemen. The editor would put the noisy, rowdy element in this car in order that the quiet members of the company may have some peace.

On Aaron Moore's farm near Marlinton, are a number of stumps of large trees which have been cut off some ten feet from the ground. Upon inquiry why these trees had been cut off so high up, the writer was told that this land was cleared about 1857, and these trees were cut during that memorable winter when the snow stood eight feet deep on the level, and drifts formed in some hollows 100 feet deep.

FORGERY.

A Green Hand Tries it on Bank of Marlinton.

On Wednesday, Sept. 25th, the cashier of the Bank of Marlinton received a letter enclosing a forged check. The check was on the printed form of the Pocahontas Bank, and had been changed to the Bank of Marlinton. It read:

No. MARLINTON, W. VA. Sept. 25th, 1901.
The Marlinton Bank pay to the order of W. G. Cochran forty-five 50-100 dollars. Henry Barlow.

On the back it purported to be endorsed by W. G. Cochran, S. B. Moore and E. N. Moore.

The letter accompanying the check was dated at White Sulphur Springs, Va., and asked that the currency for the enclosed check be sent to White Sulphur Springs in five and ten dollar bills to E. N. Moore.

A package of blank paper was put up and registered to White Sulphur Springs and a warrant issued by Mayor King and placed in the hands of the Sheriff of Greenbrier county. The postoffice was watched for some time, but the man has not called for his mail up to the present writing.

The imitation of all the signatures except that of Henry Barlow was very good, but it had all been done with the same pen and ink and by the same hand, and upon the whole was not a very dangerous forgery.

The letter was mailed at Alton, Greenbrier county. Any information leading to the arrest or identity of the forger should be forwarded to the prosecuting attorney of this county.

A DREADFUL THING.

Dynamite is Put on Track of Railroad.

On the night of the 21st of September two men who had been at the commissary store at Cass, started up the mountain by the lumber railroad of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Company. They were walking by the light of a lantern. About a mile above Cass they discovered two sticks of dynamite tied to the rails opposite each other. There was an exploding cap in each end of each stick, and the dynamite was fastened to the rails by tying.

The men were afraid to touch the infernal arrangement, but went up to the first switch-back and stopped the loaded train of logs which was coming down the mountain.

The train proceeded cautiously and the dynamite was removed. Upon examination it was found to be a certain kind of dynamite containing 80 percent of nitro-glycerine, just twice the strength of ordinary dynamite.

The object was no doubt for the engine to explode the caps and wreck the train.

We understand that there are some clues as to the guilty parties.

JIM LEWIS IN TROUBLE.

Brought Back From Buckhannon, West Virginia.

Jim Lewis has been arrested on the charge of criminal assault on an eight-year-old daughter of Madison, who lives below town.

He was apprehended in Buckhannon, by the Upshur county authorities. A. C. Echard, Town Sergeant, and Dr. Legon Marshall, went after him. The crime is about the gravest one on our statute books, and our people are suspending judgment until the case is investigated.

Lewis lately returned from the pen. He announced his intention of living down his past record, and seemed to be succeeding admirably.

John A. McLaughlin is at home for court.

Miss Anna Wallace was in Marlinton, Saturday.

W. A. Bratton and E. M. Arbogast were attending court in Highland last week.

John Sydenstricker, son of Dr. Sydenstricker, of Academy, has taken a position in the Pocahontas Bank.

Mrs. Flora Bestor, who has been in Marlinton the past year or two, has left for Baltimore, where she will spend the winter.

The case of A. C. Kidd vs. Mrs. Susan J. Carter, concerning the loss of some money by the plaintiff while boarding with the defendant, came up in Squire Rogers court last Saturday and a non-suit was taken by the plaintiff.

Chas. Maher, construction man at Smith & Whitig's camp No. 1, near Discol, was in town Saturday. Mr. Maher, who is a one-armed man, distinguished himself the day of the Cooper fire by rolling out of the burning building several kegs of powder.

The second and last Teachers' Examination, for this school year, will be held in the Academy building at Marlinton, W. Va., on Monday and Tuesday, October 7th and 8th, 1901.

JAMES W. WARWICK, JR., Co. Supt. of Free Schools.

A citizen of Marlinton got on the passenger train the other day on its down trip. He was feeling good to a certain extent. The conductor came around and asked for his ticket, and that not being forthcoming, he demanded a cash fare. That also was refused. "What are you doing on here without money to pay your fare?" the conductor demanded. "Oh, I just thought I would get on and see how the train ran—thought I'd buy it if it suited me." He was put off at Buckeye.

GREENBRIER PRESBYTERY.

Liberty Church, Greenbank—H. W. McLaughlin, Pastor.

Presbytery of Greenbrier met at Liberty Church, upper Pocahontas, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. F. P. Sydenstricker presided the opening sermon from 1 Corinthians, I chapter, 18 v. "For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us that are saved it is the power of God."

Rev. F. G. Hartman, pastor of Frankford Church, was chosen moderator.

Reva. F. Sydenstricker, G. W. Nickell and Elder J. L. George, clerks.

Eighteen ministers and twenty-one elders were enrolled.

The organization of the church at Kanawha Falls was reported.

Rev. C. H. Dobbs, at his own request, was dismissed to the Presbytery of Brownwood, Texas.

On Thursday a largely attended convention of elders and deacons was held, presided over by Hon. J. A. Preston.

The best methods of developing the christian activity of the eldership and what can be done by elders in Mission Sabbath Schools, were topics discussed in a very interesting manner by the convention.

Rev. Dr. A. M. Frazer, of Staunton, Va., was introduced as corresponding member. Rev. O. M. Pullin, of M. E. Church, invited to a seat as visiting member.

Rev. A. Sydenstricker, missionary to China for 21 years, was present and made an interesting address.

An able sermon by Rev. C. D. Gilkeson, was preached on the presence and work of the Holy Spirit.

Reva. N. A. Parker, principal, and Rev. Dr. M. L. Lacy, alternate; Elder A. M. McLaughlin, principal, and James Laing, alternate, were nominated commissioners to the General Assembly at Jacksonville, Miss., next May.

The Liberty Church semi-centennial exercises were directed by Dr. Lacy, and were largely attended on Thursday. Rev. A. M. Frazer, D. D. of Staunton, Va., delivered a powerful address on the five points of Calvinism. Rev. Wm. T. Price read a historical sketch of Liberty Church.

The location of Boys' Presbyterian School elicited very much interest. The competing points were Alderson, Ronceverte and Lewisburg; all of which presented very liberal inducements. On the final vote by roll-call, the result was found to be Alderson, 9; Ronceverte, 9; Lewisburg, 19. On motion of Rev. J. M. Sloan, the vote was made unanimous for Lewisburg.

Alderson was chosen for the place of the next meeting.

Rev. D. E. Frierson, of Louisville, was received and arrangements made for his installation as pastor of Hinton church.

The general impression is that this has been a very interesting and profitable meeting of Greenbrier Presbytery.

The hospitality of the people was cheerful and unsparring of all possible means to entertain all attending the sessions.

The floral decorations for the semi-centennial exercises elicited the admiration of all present for the beautiful taste displayed by the ladies of the congregation, assisted by Mrs. Flora Bestor, of Marlinton.

The Presbyterial sacramental services at Liberty Church were largely attended on Sunday, September 23rd. Sermon by the Moderator, Rev. F. G. Hartman. Reva. M. A. Bittenger and W. T. Price conducted the communion exercises. An impressive and suggestive incident of the preliminary exercises was the baptism of the infant son of the Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Nellie McLaughlin. It is believed that a larger number of communicants was never assembled in the church during the one hundred years of its history.

Rev. Dr. M. L. Lacy preached on Saturday, having for his theme "Christian Education," illustrating the assertions uttered by Stanhope Smith, the christian philosopher of the Revolutionary era, as Franklin was the secular philosopher of that period: A christian education is the greatest of blessings, while an unsanctified education may be, and often is, the greatest of evils. Dr. Lacy's presentation of the subject is one of the ablest of its kind, and deserves due recognition by all West Virginians.

Greenbrier Presbytery stands adjourned to meet at Alderson, on the 30th of April, 1902, at 7:30 p. m.

AN OLD RELIC.

A Flint-Lock Rifle Secured by a Collector.

Dr. Cunningham has added to his collection of arms a fine specimen of the flint-lock rifle in good state of preservation. The gun was secured from Henry Higgins, in whose family it has been for many generations. The gun has been service in the Indian wars and was a fine gun in its day.

Dr. Cunningham has a unique collection started of strange weapons which have been used from time to time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Wilson and grandson, of Illinois, are visiting Ewing Johnson and other relatives near Marlinton. Mr. Wilson migrated to Illinois from Highland County many years ago.

FESTIVAL AT HUNTERSVILLE.

Crowd Principally Made up of Persons From Marlinton.

The festival advertised in the Times for the benefit of the Methodist church at Huntersville the evening of the 27th, came off schedule time at the old court house at that place, and was declared a success by all who were there.

The Pocahontas Concert Band was in attendance, but did not arrive on time owing to a delay in starting. The crowd was large and good natured, coming from a radius of six or eight miles, the town itself not being very well represented. A well-known citizen of that place made the remark that he noticed the paying part of the crowd was from Marlinton. One person who was there from Marlinton, said he knew nearly every one there, and as he has been in the county but a short time, his acquaintance outside of his own town is very limited.

The supper lasted from 5 to 10 o'clock, and consisted of chicken, mutton, pickles, slaw, ice-cream, cake and coffee, with lemonade, bananas and oranges on the side.

The band rendered selections throughout the evening both on the lawn and in the building.

Before the assembly broke up all the odds and ends were auctioned off. Everything was sold, from a log of mutton to a withered pansy blossom.

The sum realized was about \$50.00. Of course this does not represent the total amount spent by the visitors in Huntersville, for most of them were thirsty and the festival being a church affair, they had to hunt elsewhere for a superior brand of "pear cider" and "peach cider."

County Court.

S. B. Hanna, C. A. Lightner and J. W. Oliver appointed viewers of proposed road from Cass up Back Alleghany mountain.

Auditor of State allowed \$34.43 for clothing furnished 5 deaf mutes from this county at Romney school for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

Adam C. Moore appointed overseer of poor for Huntersville District in place of C. P. Corbett, resigned.

M. N. McCoy relieved from the payment of taxes on 200 acres of land improperly charged to him.

Ordered that S. M. Gay road superintendent of Edray District, change the location of the Clover Creek road so as to lead from the mouth of Clover Creek to the John Andrew Peters' cabin, and that the road by Dr. Leigons' house over the hill cease to be a public road.

Sarah M. Apperson granted a reduction in the assessment of 158 acres from \$10 per acre to \$8.

E. M. Arbogast granted a reduction in the assessment of 419 acres of timber leases from \$1.50 per acre to 85 cents per acre.

W. W. Arbogast, road superintendent, allowed \$455.28 for re-opening roads.

F. P. Patterson, same, \$381.91; S. M. Gay, same, \$308.99; Harry Patterson, same, \$350.02; J. K. Bright, same, \$82.38.

J. Holl Kramer allowed \$535.40 and \$400 for making and repairing roads.

J. K. Bright having offered his resignation as road superintendent of the Levels District, John L. Cleek is appointed in his stead.

Ordered that persons having traction engines in this county, be required to lay down across all culverts and bridges which they cross with the engine, oak boards at least 10 inches wide and 2 1/2 inches thick, for the protection of the bridges, and persons violating this ordinance are liable to a fine of \$25.00.

Kennison—Jordan.

Cupid has again bent his bow, and two young hearts have been pierced.

On Wednesday, September 25th, Mr. Lemuel Kennison, son of John L. Kennison, was married to Miss Myrtle Jordan, oldest daughter of James Jordan.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Misses Cora and Bessie Hively, cousins of the bride, preceded the contracting parties and stood with them during the ceremony.

After congratulations an elegantly prepared supper was served. The guests from a distance were Mrs. Shover, grandmother of the bride; Mr. Hively and daughters, all of Covington, Va.; Mrs. Gordon and son Jesse, from Bever Dam.

May long life and happiness crown this happy event.

United States Prisoners.

Deputy Marshall D. W. Cunningham arrived here with two prisoners, Floyd Simmons and John Goff, who had been convicted of violating the internal revenue laws, at the late session of the court in Huntington.

The prisoners are from Greenbrier county. These are the first prisoners ever sent here from the United States Court.

The sentences are each 30 days in jail and a fine of \$100.

Dedication.

The M. E. Church, South, at Marlinton, will be dedicated on October 13th, by Rev. H. Lee Hunt, of Ronceverte. Everybody come and help us.

H. LAWSON, P. C.

Children's Day services will be held at Mount Vernon next Sunday, October 6th, all day. Every one requested to be present if possible. An interesting program insured.

MAPLE SUGAR.

Sugar Made in 1819, and Getting Better Each Year.

Geo. W. Callison, of Academy, while in town this week showed us a bottle of maple sugar which is 82 years old. It was made in 1819 by James Morrison, and what remains of the stock of that year is the property of Mrs. Madison Woods, of the Levels district. The sugar is of a dark rich color and tastes sweet and good. We have a sample in this office.

Pocahontas Railroad Company.

A certificate of incorporation has been granted to a joint stock company composed of M. P. Bock, T. D. Buder, M. D. Kelley, M. H. Boyer, and Geo. W. Boyer. The company is to build a railroad commencing at the mouth of Brushy Run, on the Greenbrier River, and from thence by the most practicable route to the head waters of Deer Creek. Principle place of business at Boyer. Capital stock \$25,000, all of which is held by the incorporators.

Marble Mountain Railroad Company.

A certificate of incorporation has been granted to a joint stock company composed of E. I. Holt, J. S. McNeel, G. S. McNeel, A. M. Elder, A. R. Smith and P. S. Clark. The company proposes to build a railroad from the Greenbrier Division of the C. & O., up Stamping Creek into the marble field. The principle place of business is located at Academy. Capital stock \$50,000, divided into shares of \$100 each, all of which are held by the incorporators.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for building the foundations of the new hotel at Marlinton, will be received until noon, October 6th, 1901. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Company at Marlinton and at Grafton. All bids to be sent to the Pocahontas Development Co. 9-21 Grafton, W. Va.

A beef was butchered here the other day which had two gall bladders.

Traveling salesman Russell and Applying, of Staunton and Huntington respectively, were calling on our merchants Tuesday. They remained over Wednesday night to take in the Knights of Pythias installation.

Wanted—A teacher to take the Riverside school, one mile and a half from Seibert, on Greenbrier Railway. About thirty scholars, mostly small, none far advanced.

E. L. Smith, Trustee, Seibert, W. Va.

Ernest B. Hill, of Jacobs, was in Marlinton, Tuesday, for the first time in three years. He goes to Baltimore next week to finish his four years' course in dentistry at the Maryland University. He passed the State Board last spring, and has been practicing his profession in Jaxox the last summer.

Moore & Johnson Brothers are repairing the middle pier of the county bridge which was giving way, several large stones having been pried out by the late lumber drives and ice floes. It was at first thought necessary to take down a large portion of the pier, but the loose rocks have been replaced and long iron girders put around to hold them in place.

James Kirkpatrick and Myrtle Irvine are in Marlinton after an absence of six months in the lumber camps on Cheat Mountain. They report the railroad track laid to Camp No. 8, (Capt. Irvine's) and the completion of the telephone line. The combined capacity of the logging camps is now 30 car-loads a day. A night shift has been put on to car the logs.

The citizens of Greenbank voluntarily put in two days work on the roads of their town Saturday and Monday, September 21st and 23rd, which did the road more good than all talk of years. Every citizen contributed either hands or team and some both. All the loose rocks were picked and put in the mud holes. After all the holes were filled with pounded stone and covered with earth, the remaining rocks were hauled some distance away and dumped, instead of being strewn by the roadside. At the end of the second day one of the roughest roads was in good condition. When people take a personal interest in roads, like this, it can't be long before our roads begin to improve.

War has again broken out in the Philippines and we all who put confidence in the assurance of the War Department that war was over, were surprised and shocked to hear of the massacre of 48 American soldiers by an overwhelming force of half-civilized Filipinos, whipping out a whole company with the exception of 24 men and 4 officers, 11 of whom were wounded. One of the strangest things concerning the reports is that Gen. Otis and other high officers seem to know the exact hollow where the attack took place, although the troops have been marching for several weeks in an island larger than the State of Ohio.

A Carload of Wagons.

Grove & Perry, the Ware House people, have just unloaded a car of the famous Olds Wagons, and have them on exhibition at their large ware house. The Olds Wagons, on being built upon practicable plans, is made for use, and especially adapted to the wear and tear of our mountain roads. Their stock is made up of an assortment of sizes, from the light one-horse to the heaviest logging wagon. By buying their stock direct from the factory in car-load lots, Grove & Perry can quote you prices far below that of an agent who buys his machinery only as he sells it. Another thing to be taken into consideration: the agent, as a general thing, from another county, comes and goes with the season, and it is our duty to support home enterprises when we can save 20 to 40 per cent by so doing—adv.

Dr. M. L. Lacy preached at Marlinton last Sunday in support of the undertaking the Southern Presbyterian Church has assumed, that of raising a fund of one million dollars in the next five years for christian education. All other denominations have undertaken similar missions and the sermon was intensely interesting to all who heard it.

President McKinley met his death at a hand-shaking festival, such as all our Presidents of late have had to undergo. It is said of Washington that some one proposed that he shake hands with all at a certain reception. He promptly declined, saying that if he did so "he was sure to catch the itch."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due Samuel Cooper & Co., must be settled directly with the undersigned special receiver of the assets of said firm and that no other person is authorized to receive any money due on the accounts of said firm.

L. M. MCCLINTIC, Special Receiver of Samuel Cooper & Co.

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Fleece-lined underwear, when you can get the same at 80 cents per suit, when you take as much as two suits? I have one of the largest lines of UNDERWEAR to be found in any city from 50 cents to \$2.60 per suit, and a very good line of All-Wool and Medicated Flannels.

MY FALL CLOTHING Will soon be here, and I do not mean to be

UNDERSOLD

By any one, I do not care where they come from. I have just received my

RUBBER GOODS, Such as men's Felt Boots, Artic wool-lined Overshoes, Storm Rubbers and Ladies' Candel Storm Rub